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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 3:28 PM
To: 'Jo-Anne Boyce'
Subject: RE: No rate increase for Duke Energy

Dear Ms. Boyce,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: Jo-Anne Boyce [mailto:_____.com]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 12:31 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: No rate increase for Duke Energy

Duke energy should not be granted a rate increase in 2019.

I live in Cherokee county SC and I heard on the news that Duke energy want the rate increase mostly because of the recent storms and for improvements, this should not be allowed. Duke energy has not done a poor job of maintaining trees under and near their lines. I've see many trees where the wires go right through the branches and that should not be allowed. Cut the tree

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down and replace it with a small tree that has a mature height of 10 to 20 feet or less on town streets. Also people should respect the road right of way and not plant trees under wires.

Also I believe that Duke Energy can deduct improvement and maintenance cost on their income tax, which I think is double dipping with an rate increase.

Please do not allow the a rate increase.

Thank you,
Jo-Anne Boyce